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(Letter from E. Ratin). . . The full name of Maftel is Constantin. I want to remind you that this officer of the General Staff, a former attache at Zagreb, is in a total spiritual and professional decline. He is purely and simply obsessed with Legionnairism and has declared that he is ready to hang any of his colleagues who disagree with him. . . He has received 6,500 dollars from General Radescu, who never heard about him before the summer of 1947. The money, according to General Ion Gheorghe, has been distributed exclusively among Iron Guardists. In the same line, he asked an audience with General Lasar to request that "three Iron Guardists be included in Radescu's committee. . . .

General Radescu, in his double role of president and intermediary for the military "would seek to make the military group an agency to be used by him exclusively." On the other hand, from among the political group, none would be qualified to head the services, no matter how agreeable the personality, but this precedent should not be set.

Here and now I would like to give my opinion that any national committee with Radescu will collapse immediately. Complete lack of physical fitness and absent-mindedness on his part will result in irresponsible and erroneous acts. The impression he has left at the Palace, according to Colonel Ghergel, is that he no longer casts a shadow of (ability). The bad impressions he has made in Rumanian circles in France cannot be erased, and through his demagoguery he has fallen to the lowest rung in the resistance ladder. . .

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